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Attorney Docket No. SIC-02-019-2

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TOSHIO TETSUKA, et al

Application No.: 10/616,170

Filed: July 7, 2003

For: ASSISTING APPARATUS FOR
CHANGING SPEEDS IN A
BICYCLE TRANSMISSION

) Examiner: Bradley J. Van Pelt

) Art Unit: 3682

) RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005. A request for continued examination accompanies this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.